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Ms. Dicki Peterson Western Energy Company Rosebud Coal Mine Area C P.O. Box 99 138 Rosebud Lane Colstrip, MT 59323-0099

Permit ID: C1985003C Revision Type: Renewal

Permitting Action: Determination

Subject: RN7; Completeness Determination

Dear Dicki:

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has completed its review of Western Energy Company's application for renewal RN7. DEQ has determined that the application for RN7 is administratively complete.

Western Energy Company may initiate the publication of the public notice. Due to an update to DEQ's website, the link for electronic copies should be updated to http://deq.mt.gov/Public/ea/coal. Also please change the last line of the last paragraph to read "by going to http://svc.mt.gov/deq/publiccomment/".

DEQ will proceed with its acceptability review of the application. Please feel free to contact Robert D. Smith at 406-444-7444 with questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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Please see attached electronic correpsondence. Please also ensure that DEQCoal@mt.gov is copied in the notice to the newspaper for the proposed publication dates. Thanks and have a great day!

Sharona Gilbert

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The best laid schemes o' Mice an' Men, Gang aft agley ~Robert Burns